

THE DAILY BEE.

COUNCIL BLUFFS.

Monday Morning, Feb. 4.

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OFFICE: No. 7 Pearl Street, Near Broadway.

MINOR MENTION.

Additional local on seventh page. Cheap railroad tickets at Bushnell's. The registry lists for the coming election are now posted up.

A return leap year party is to be given in Shugart's hall to-morrow evening.

The examinations at St. Joseph's academy commence to-day and continue three days.

ROLLER SKATES--Vineyard, Henoly and other styles, at Brackett's, 226 and 228 Broadway.

Some of the fellows who cannot pay their fines might be set at work cleaning off the sidewalks.

Skelton & Rice's tailoring establishment is closed by the foreclosure of a mortgage held by eastern parties.

M. J. Kelly, on lower Main street, is tearing down his blacksmith shop, and is to put up a brick building in its stead.

Drapers' Uncle Tom's Cabin company is to be at the new opera house on the 6th, and Milton Noble's company on the 8th.

The city council meets this evening. As the time is up for the receiving of paving bids, they will probably be opened to-night.

There is to be a quadrille party at St. Joseph's Academy hall next Wednesday evening, given by St. Patrick's Benevolent society.

A buggy in which Mrs. Dobson was riding along Broadway Saturday was run into by a farmer's wagon, causing the buggy to lose a wheel.

The sifting out of facts to determine who is responsible for the dead horse lying on Avenue A is to be concluded in the superior court to-day.

James Kenan and a man giving the name of Gleason were run in Saturday night for being drunk. They put up \$10 each for their appearance this morning.

Some of the employees of J. W. Squire presented him with a gold-headed cane on the occasion of his birthday, and he was reminded of the day by gifts from other friends.

A pair of pantaloons, evidently stolen from some store, has been found concealed behind Mr. Dohany's livery stable, and turned over to the city authorities for identification of owner.

The grand march at the opening of the new roller skating rink was very finely carried out, and much of the success of the same was not only due to Mr. Daniels, but also to Miss Loomis, of this city, who led the march with him. She is a very graceful skater.

The two "doctors" arrested in Omaha are still in jail here. One of them was visited by his wife and little child yesterday, who just arrived from Memphis. The application for release on a writ of habeas corpus comes up before Judge Ayres' court to-day.

There is talk of organizing a local Prisoners' Aid association here, the purpose being to act in conjunction with like associations in other cities in looking after prisoners who are discharged, securing them honest employment, and helping them to lead true lives.

Abraham Fender, a farmer living six miles from Emerson, met with a serious accident last Friday night. While riding along on horseback the horse stumbled and fell upon him, crushing Mr. Fender's left leg terribly, and causing three fractures between the knee and ankle.

Business at the transfer has been quite brisk of late. Some of the merchants have found it impossible to wait longer for a cut in freight rates and have been compelled to have their goods shipped to them to fill orders. Others still hold off, as the new freight regulations have had hardly time to be looked on as permanent.

Peter Belger, who by his own confession was the cause of the four boys being arrested for burglarizing the new opera house, was released on Saturday, his parents pleading for him. Peter seems to be a bad boy, and has already been before the police court several times. If he doesn't behave now a trip across the state will doubtless be taken by him.

George Guanello was arrested Saturday night by Officer Cusick for kicking up a row in a saloon. After getting him to the police station there was quite a struggle to get him locked up, it requiring four men to put him in. In a short time afterwards Mayor Bowman released him, and he went his way. It is supposed that he will appear in police court this morning to answer to the charge.

Saturday night at Seneca Morgan was going home, he was overtaken by a team and the driver invited him to ride. Getting into the wagon, Morgan discovered a man named Allen lying down in the wagon, under the seat. It seems an old feud has existed for some time between Morgan and Allen, and after the former had gotten into the wagon, Allen began pounding him and beat his face to a jelly. Morgan either jumped out, or was knocked out of the wagon, and came back to the city and laid an information against Allen, who came in Tuesday, pled guilty and was fined \$20 and costs. Morgan was terribly bruised.--Hambur Times.

ATTEMPTED ASSESSMENT.

The Union Pacific Employees Again Called on to Support a Hospital Scheme.

Dr. Mercer Its Head and Front of Course.

The Union Pacific railway company have once more posted notices for the benefit of their 16,000 employees, that they (the employees) will be compelled to pay 40 cents each per month for the support and maintenance of a hospital.

This same proposition, it will be remembered by the readers of THE BEE, was originated and started in July, 1882, by Dr. S. D. Mercer, the surgeon of this railway company. The only difference in the amount to be deducted from the employees is 40 cents now, where the old assessment was to be 50 cents. It was ordered by the officials of this company that each and every employee from the president down, should be assessed, and said fifty cents deducted from his pay, no matter if he put in one day or a full month in their employ.

And the paymaster did deduct this amount from a few employees, but as the men made such a general "kick" against it, it was decided to abandon the idea and consequently they have received their full pay since. It remains to be seen what this present month will bring forth in the way of a "kick" again. The principal cause of dissatisfaction in the 1882 assessments was openly stated by the employees at the time to be that Dr. S. D. Mercer was to have entire control of said hospital. The Missouri Pacific railway has had, for a number of years, a hospital for their employees, which has been conducted on the assessment plan by Dr. Jackson, chief surgeon--which is located at Sedalia, Mo.,--and it has been a great benefit to those for whom it was established. There is a hospital run on the same plan at Denver, Col., which is highly endorsed by a large number of railroad employes. It being under the efficient management of Dr. Wright.

There is no good reason (other than the one set forth, which squelched the first assessment eighteen months ago) why all the roads should not adopt this plan, as employees receive all necessary medical treatment in case of injury or sickness to himself, and married men are treated at home, while unmarried men are compelled to go to the hospital, except in case of contagious diseases, treatment of which comes from the hospital funds, but are properly cared for outside of the general hospital.

Mrs. A. Bryan, dressmaker. Cutting a specialty, 604 S. Main st., up stairs.

RAISING KANE. The Capture of That Young Man Wanted For Robbery.

Some time last summer a young man named John C. Kane, who had been employed as watchman for one of the large agricultural warehouses here, became involved in some dispute with Wm. Engle, an old gentleman who is well known here, and of whom Kane rented rooms. Kane thumped the old gentleman very severely, and was arrested, but during the pendency of the case, skipped town and has not been heard from until a few days ago, when he was arrested at Missouri Valley for robbery. It appears that he relieved a man named George Ellis of about \$30 and a gold watch while in a saloon drinking. Kane was locked in jail, but the next morning, while breakfast was being passed in he managed to skip out, and made good his escape. Saturday afternoon Officers Brooks and Mullen, of this city, found Kane secreted in a boarding house on South Main street, and before he could make any resistance they mugged him. He is now locked up in jail here, and will probably have no easy escape from the law now, as there are two cases still pending against him here, while the charge of robbery seems to be pretty clearly proved, the watch and \$38 of the money being found on him when he was arrested in Missouri Valley.

Sensation in Musical Circles. PETERSBURG, Pa., Jan. 7, 1884. J. Mueller, Esq., Council Bluffs, Iowa. Dear Sir: We mail you some of our list of customers and little book of Hardman Pianos. If you get up anything of the sort please mail us copies.

We are handling the Hardman as our best Pianos--and put up squarely in competition with the Steinway, Chickering, Knabe Pianos, and with the greatest success. Within a month we have traded Hardman Pianos for three Steinways, one Chickering and two Knabes, and our Hardman grand is now used by nearly all our resident players at their concerts. It has taken a good deal of work to overcome the prejudice in favor of the old standards, but we have done it here, and if a number of Hardman agents in the larger cities would handle the piano on the same basis it would soon occupy a first position--then they would sell easier and we would get prices nearer their value. Hope you are having a good sale for us.

Yours, MULLER, HOKEN & HEDRICKS.

How About the Title? There already begins a stir in the real estate market which gives promise of an unusual activity in that line this year. Many are inquiring about property, and looking out locations, etc., either for investment or improvement. A would-be purchaser, after being satisfied as to price, location and terms, at once raises the all-important question--"How about the title?" Of course, the seller tells him it is all right, but the purchaser wants some tangible proof that it is. How can he get it? Why, the seller must furnish him an abstract. But how can the buyer know but what there is some mistake in the abstract? There is but one way ordinarily, and that is to have the abstract made by some firm which not only has the confidence of the public, but which possesses a full, accurate and reliable set of books. Further than this, the firm shall be so strong financially as to be able to pay for any legal liability growing out of any mistake in the abstract. It makes, therefore, a big difference as to where one gets an abstract. A man, for instance, who gets an abstract from such firm as Kimball & Champ, whose of-

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PERSONAL.

Spencer Smith has returned from the balmy south. Colonel Ballingall, of Ottumwa, arrived here Saturday.

Col. Smythe, of Omaha, spent part of Sunday in the Bluffs.

John Y. Stone, of Glenwood, came to the Bluffs yesterday.

Mr. Otto Vogeler, of Beckman & Co., starts on the road to-day.

Attorney D. H. Solomon, of the Walsh road, is at the Ogden.

Col. L. W. Talley's expected home to-day from a month's trip east.

J. P. Adams, the well known manufacturer at Sandwich, Ill., is at the Ogden.

Hon. John T. Baldwin has returned from the east, having been absent for several weeks.

Sheriff Jones, of Crawford county, was in the city yesterday, on the scent of some crooks.

A. A. Parsons dropped in over Sunday, and leaves this morning on his weekly business trip.

Postmaster Phil. Armour starts to-day for Washington, expecting to be absent about ten days.

County Auditor Kirkland now gladly makes room at his fireside for a fair little maiden--just arrived.

Mr. Brod. Bell, of the U. P. freight auditor's office, passed a pleasant hour in this city yesterday.

Frank Shine, of Carson, says he does not intend to open a law office in Council Bluffs for some time yet.

C. W. Stover, of Cedar Rapids, traveling agent for the A., T. & S. F. railway, spent Sunday at the Pacific.

E. B. Gardiner and A. Gans left last evening to attend the grand lodge of the A. O. U. W., which meets in Davenport to-morrow.

W. H. Graham, of Clinton, Mo., is in the city interviewing his brother Knights of Pythias in regard to the Weekly Pythian Banner, which he represents.

F. G. Braun, who travels for a St. Joe clothing firm, came to this city Saturday, and after spending Sunday with his brother, W. T. Braun, skips out again to-day.

William Hutchinson, of Belle Blaine, has come here to take the position of master mechanic at this point for the Chicago & Northwestern railway, the position being left vacant by the withdrawal of Mr. C. C. McPherson, who goes with another company.

G. W. Kingsbury, one of the proprietors and editors of the Yankton Press and Dakotian, was in the city Saturday. He and his partner, W. S. Bowen, have made a grand success of that paper, and it is still growing and prospering under their wise and energetic management.

Hardman on the Raise. New York, January 24, 1884. J. Mueller, Council Bluffs, Iowa: DEAR SIR--Copy of THE BEE received. Thanks. The letter from Mellor, Hoene & Hendricks shows the position taken for the Hardman pianos by nearly all our agents now. Messrs. Dutton & Son, in Philadelphia, and White, Smith & Co., in Boston have demonstrated what could be done in those cities, while you yourself have had no mean success with our pianos and we have yet to hear of any single dealer who has not had the very best success with them. We appreciate your efforts for the pianos and trust you are doing all in your power to put it in the front rank, where it belongs, and that your efforts are devoted to that end. With very kindest regards, we are, dear sir, very sincerely yours, HARDMAN, DOWLING & PECK.

Change in Ticket Offices. The recent change in the relationship of the railroads running into Council Bluffs has brought about a change in the location and arrangement of ticket offices. The Chicago, Burlington & Quincy and the Kansas City, St. Joe & Council Bluffs still have their offices at the old stand at the southwest corner of Broadway and Pearl streets, Captain O. M. Brown being the ticket agent. Mr. Charles Keith, the general agent of these roads, also has his headquarters here.

OTHER ROADS. The Union Pacific, Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul, Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific and Chicago & Northwestern railroads have their ticket office together at the southeast corner of Broadway and Pearl streets, with Mr. J. L. De Boevis, of Chicago, to serve as agent. The Wabash, St. Louis & Pacific railway ticket office remains on the southeast corner of Broadway and Main street, J. C. Mitchell being the ticket agent, while F. M. Gaul, the general agent of the road, makes his headquarters there.

THE SUB RATE ticket office of all the different railways running in and out of Council Bluffs remains at the old stand, 503 Broadway, with Mr. R. McAllister as general ticket agent.

Real Estate Transfers. The following deeds were filed for record in the recorder's office, February 2, reported for the Bee by P. J. McMahon, real estate agent: W. S. Quick to Elias J. Quick, part ne 1/2 and ne 1/4, 21, 75, 42, 81, 500. George W. Hunt to J. C. Howard, ne 1/2, 16, 77, 38, \$3,300. James C. Howard to George W. Hunt, lot 2, block 8, Walnut, \$400. Patrick Coyne to B. F. Palmer, part ne 1/2, 11, 77, 47, \$4,800. F. M. Hoopes et al. to Jane Wright, lots 6 and 6, block 6, Merideth's add. to Avoca, \$600. Total sales--\$6,760. Private lessons on china given by S. D. Kehse. Studio No. 12 N. Main street.

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FOR RENT--A recently furnished room, location central. References required. Address A. W. C. Bee office. FOR SALE--House No. 723 Harrison street and seven lots, \$750. Half cash. FOR SALE--One large parcel here, weight 1400 pounds, 8 years old. A. J. Mandel, 222 Broadway.

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